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 AND CHRISTMAS.  
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FOR PRESIDENT,  
 WILLIAM H. TAFT,  
 of Ohio.  
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
 CHARLES E. HUGHES,  
 of New York.

SOMEbody has got to smoke up in this tobacco war pretty soon.

MAYBE the trousers on the legs of the American eagle on the new ten-dollar gold piece is an indication of a hard winter.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER is for TAFT for President, and with TAFT eliminated it is for FAIRBANKS or HUGHES—FORAKER never.

It is well to remind the delinquent shopper that next Wednesday is Christmas. Better make your holiday purchases now and avoid the rush Christmas Eve.

MARK TWAIN will have to revise his statement that there are only seven real jokes in existence. New York with a Sunday lid is the eighth joke.—Denver Republican.

You who have money to burn at Christmas time, get ready. The altars of sacrifice are prepared in a million stores and the bargain-hunting female is on the warpath to do (you) her shopping early and often. Got two tens for a five?

In his last message to Congress next December President ROOSEVELT will strongly urge that the salary of the President of the United States be increased to \$100,000 a year. That will be real nice for W. H. TAFT.

Greenwood down from Pomeroy tonight.  
 The funeral of King Oscar of Sweden will be held Thursday.  
 Miss Flora Young of this city is engaged professionally in the sick room of one of Flemingsburg's citizens.  
 Mr. George H. Fishter has purchased the George Diener saloon and cafe in Market street and will assume management January 1st.  
 John Coleman, colored, aged 22, died in Cincinnati Friday and his remains were brought here yesterday and buried near Moransburg. He was a son of James Coleman who lives in the Shannon neighborhood.

Will the Secretary of the weather kindly report how many snows have fallen since December 1st, 1907? We've lost out in the count.

As AN evidence of the recruits which the Republicans claim to have secured from the ranks of the Democrats it is said that over 20 ex-Confederates who voted for WILLSON witnessed his inauguration. The new Governor takes great pride in the support given him by the men who wore the gray, and proposes to give them recognition during his administration.

ONE hundred thousand immigrants a month are pouring into the United States. This is the official report of the Commissioner General of Immigration and Naturalization, which has been issued, and shows that for the year ending June 30th, 1,285,349 immigrants arrived, breaking all previous records. How many Chinese, Japs and other undesirable citizens sneaked into Uncle Sam's big show under the canvass without passing through the turnstiles and buying a genuine ticket of citizenship is not recorded, but the number must be close to 100,000 every year.

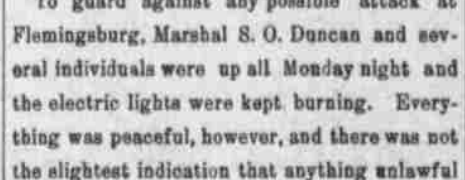


**SWEARING IN THE SANCTUARY.**  
 Here is one on Admiral Robley D. Evans, who has just sailed away at the head of the big Pacific fleet.  
 Three years ago the Admiral was in Chicago over Sunday, and, although he swears like a true sailor, at times he can be quite devout. That Sabbath day in the Windy City he sought the cooling aisles of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and as there was plenty of room he quietly sank down into a luxuriously upholstered pew and was preparing to enjoy the services, when the owner of the pew appeared, and finding a stranger therein, said in an undertone:  
 "Look here! I paid a thousand dollars for this pew!"  
 The Admiral hastily got out, of course, and turning around to the pew owner, whispered rather loudly:  
 "I don't care a damn what you paid for it, but if you gave a thousand dollars for that pew, by G— you paid \$999 too much!"  
 "Fighting Bob" didn't stay to hear the sermon.

Congressman Campbell and Louis January for increases of pension.

**READY FOR RAIDERS**  
 But the Guards, Placed on the Look-out, Found Business Quiet

The Fleming Gazette says that Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock Mr. O. Mauser of Nepton, telephoned to Flemingsburg saying that he had been informed on what he considered good authority that night raiders were organizing in parts of Mason and Fleming counties for the purpose of visiting Nepton and possibly Flemingsburg.  
 Sheriff John W. Goddard and three or four other persons went over to Nepton and with Mr. Mauser and other guards remained up all night on the lookout for the raiders, but none showed up.  
 Monday quite a lot of tobacco was received at Nepton by the American Tobacco Company and it is understood guards are on duty every night to protect the Company's property in case any raid is attempted.  
 To guard against any possible attack at Flemingsburg, Marshal S. O. Duncan and several individuals were up all Monday night and the electric lights were kept burning. Everything was peaceful, however, and there was not the slightest indication that anything unlawful was to be attempted.  
 There has been some talk of asking the Governor for troops in Fleming, but it is not believed the situation justifies this action.



**MARRIAGES**  
**STEPHENS—COOPER.**  
 Mr. James L. Stephens, aged 23, of Bath county, and Miss Bettie Cooper, aged 22, of Fleming county, were married in this city yesterday, Rev. P. A. Cave officiating.  
**CLARK—RHEUBOTTOM.**  
 Mr. Dan E. Clark, aged 55, of Fleming county, and Mrs. Nan E. Rheubottom, aged 49, of Union City, Mich. were married this morning at the Ramey Hotel, West Second street, Rev. G. W. Buntin, Pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church, officiating.

The following taken from The Nashville Tennessean of the 12th inst., is of special interest to the many friends of the bride in this city, where she has often been a welcomed guest.

**SPENCE—WEBB.**  
 A wedding of wide social interest on account of the prominence of the two families and the popularity of the contracting parties was that of Miss Alice Forde Webb and Mr. Berry Wise Spence, which was solemnized at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Glen Leven Church.  
 Every detail of the wedding was marked with simplicity, which enhanced the impressiveness of the ceremony. The altar was banked with luxuriant palms, the decorations being entirely of green.  
 For half an hour before the ceremony, Miss Susan Cosgrove rendered an attractive program on the organ. Lohengrin's bridal chorus was rendered for the entrance of the bridal party, which was led by the ushers, Mr. Medicus Ransom, with Dr. W. H. Taskaley, and Mr. Frank J. Bath with Mr. John A. Baxter.  
 The bride entered with the groom, and her beauty was accentuated by her handsome tailored gown of blue cloth, with hat trimmed with blue wings and velvet. She carried a bouquet of bride roses tied with streamers of white tulle.  
 Dr. J. H. McNeilly performed the ceremony, during which Miss Cosgrove softly played "Evening Star" from Tannhauser.  
 Mrs. Adolice Lawrence Quartermaster, the bride's mother, wore a becoming brown tailored suit, with hat trimmed with brown and green.  
 Mr. Spence's mother, Mrs. Phillip B. Spence, was handsomely gowned in a black lace over silk, and her hat was trimmed with white plumes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Spence left immediately after the ceremony for Louisville, where they will remain until noon today, when they go to Cincinnati and Port Thomas for a week, before going to Maysville, Ky., to visit the bride's sister, Mrs. James B. Wood, and her aunt, Mrs. Ben B. Poynt.

On their return home, the day after Christmas, they will reside with Mrs. Eli T. Morris on West Broad street.  
 They were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.  
 The ushers presented a silver tea service and Mr. Spence's associates on The Tennessean presented handsome silver.  
 The collection included cut glass, silver hand-painted china and bric-a-brac.

**Useful Presents!**  
 OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
 And at Very Little Cost at New York Store.

Dolls 5c to \$1.50, worth twice as much. Teddy Bears very cheap. Handkerchiefs in boxes, great variety, 50c on up. Silk Mufflers 50c and 98c; great values. Wool Mufflers 25c and 35c. Silk Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c and 40c. Back Combs and Side Combs, endless variety and at low prices. <b>FUR SCARFS.</b> Good ones reduced to 90c. All fine Fur Scarfs must be sold regardless of value. <b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WRAPS.</b> Too many on hand; price no object. <b>BABY EIDERDOWN CLOAKS</b> Fine ones 98c and \$1.49. Bearskin Coats \$2.50. Ladies' and Children's Gloves 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c. Sofa Pillows 25c.	<b>LADIES' HOSIERY.</b> Box of Hosiery makes a nice Christmas gift. Ladies' 25c Hosiery reduced to 15c. Ladies' 15c Hosiery reduced to 10c. Ladies' finest Hosiery reduced to 25c. A fine Blanket makes a nice gift. Wool Blankets half price. Hats for Ladies and Children. They are yours at prices never heard of. <b>STORM SHAWLS</b> Of every description 25c and 40c. <b>LADIES' STOCKS.</b> Greatest line ever shown 25c. Silk Scarfs, newest things out, 40c, worth \$1. <b>SHOES.</b> Shoes of all kinds. Price way below others. P. S.—50 pieces Calico at 5c a yard. Chances given on the big DOLLARS. Do not forget to ask for them.
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**New York Store** F. HAYS, S. STRAUS, Proprietors.

**Ideal Gifts For . . . Christmas.**  
 At prices that have never been known in this city. Here are a few suggestions for the one who doesn't know what to give:  
 Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Lockets, the Valliere and Pendant Neck Chains, Toilet Sets, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Chafing Dishes, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Charms, Fobs, Gold and Silver Novelties, etc.  
 We keep open evenings until Christmas.  
**Dan Perrine** The Jeweler

**ONLY \$5 VIA**  
**C. C. & L. to CHICAGO**  
 FROM CINCINNATI.  
**8:40 A. M. and 9 P. M.**  
**PULLMAN SERVICE.**  
 City Ticket Office, No. 3 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati.  
**T. H. GURNEY, C. P. A., Chicago, F. E. LANDMEIER, D. P. A., Cincinnati.**

**GUN THAT KILLED GOEBEL**  
 Produced in Court By Caleb Powers  
 --Novel Exhibit in Famous Trial

The expected introduction of the gun that killed Senator William Goebel in the case of Caleb Powers yesterday at Georgetown, after it has been hidden for nearly eight years, caused a sensation.  
 It is a Marlin rifle, caliber 38-55, and prior to the murder was the property of Grant L. Roberts, an employee of the Auditor's office.  
 Henry E. Youtsey secured possession of the gun, and it is claimed, after Goebel was killed gave it to a man named McKnight, from whose hands it passed to Albert Helton of Knox county, who zealously guarded it until January, 1907, when he gave it to Grant L. Roberts. Helton is a witness for the defense.  
 Upon direct examination, Powers showed by correspondence that he did not know where Robert Noaks was until he got a letter from him, asking that he send a representative to Danville, Ill., in which Noaks said that he desired to make a statement to the effect that he was induced wrongfully by T. C. Campbell to testify against Powers.

**Farm for Sale.**  
 Consists of about 100 acres of land, located on the Shannon and Lowell Turnpike, three miles west of Shannon and four miles from Sardis, in Sardis Precinct, Mason county, Ky. To be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 2d, 1908.**  
 At 2 o'clock p. m. The land is known as the Morau Farm, and has good orchard, dwelling house, barn, etc., and from 15 to 20 acres good timber land. Possession given March 1st, 1908.  
 Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 5% interest, with bonded security to secure notes.  
**HULDA MORAN'S HEIRS.**  
 December 17th, 1907. del28-30-32-36-38

**BE JOLLY! RUSSELL'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES**  
 "1892" Arrah Na Pogue's Old Mellow, per bottle \$1.00  
 Pogue's "Pure Wheat" Whisky, full quarts \$1.25  
 "1900" Miltonia, bottled in bond, full quarts \$1.00  
 "1900" Old Time, bottled in bond, full quarts \$1.00  
 "1901" Old Taylor, bottled in bond, full quarts \$1.00  
 "1901" Coon Hollow, bottled in bond, full quarts \$1.00  
 "1903" Limestone, bottled in bond, full quarts \$1.00  
 "Old Time" and Dove, extra nice, full quarts \$1.00  
 "Old Niagara," the famous "Bell," full quarts \$1.00  
 "Old Honesty," Twentieth Century Wonder, per gallon \$1.00  
 "Old Cren," always been a favorite, per gallon \$1.00  
 Duffy's Malt, Pure Whisky, per bottle \$1.00

**Souvenir Postal Cards**  
 Williams & Co., Druggists, can show you their desire to please the people in their fancy for Souvenir Postal Cards. More especially in this cold in their Christmas Cards, as they show up in dazzling array. Beauty of woman, plumage of birds, the tint and blending of color in flowers are carried on these souvenirs in a degree beyond comparison. You want to tender a Happy Christmas to your loved ones. These cards are for you, and at prices to suit. Don't forget that our stock of Drugs is the most complete in the city.  
**M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.**

**WASHINGTON THEATER**  
**Wednesday, December 18th**  
 AMERICA'S FAVORITE INDOOR SHOW  
**Al G. Fields' Greater Minstrels**  
 THE SHOW YOU KNOW  
 65—PEOPLE—65  
 PRICES:  
 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1  
 Seats at Williams' Monday.

**A New Design IN Parlor Cabinets!**  
  
**This Magnificent Design Only.....\$20**  
**TRULY A BARGAIN.**  
 We have in stock many other styles of Parlor Cabinets as low as \$5.50.  
**WINTERS**  
 MAYSVILLE, KY.

**RIVER NEWS**  
 The gage marks 23.8 and falling.  
 The late fleet carried about 6,000,000 bushels of coal.  
 Rivermen have expressed their opinion that navigation is open for the entire winter.  
 The towboat Conquest is taking the showboat New Sunny South into winter quarters in the Green river.  
 The Woodruff has gotten back to Cincinnati from Southern waters, where she has been clearing the channel of the Ohio of obstructions.  
 Pittsburgh pilots are threatening to go on a strike unless their wages are raised from \$125 to \$150 per month. However, coal shippers are not alarmed.  
 The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line has arranged to send the Queen City to the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans. The packet is to leave Pittsburgh February 29th and arrive at New Orleans March 7th.